

Music - Bachelor of Arts - Piano Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
4 credits of lessons	MUSP 109	MUSP 110
2 credits of large ensemble	MUSC 150	MUSC 151
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	MUSC 329	MUSC 329
	MUSC 099	MUSC 099
	ENGL 101 (AW)*	MATH (MA)*
	ARHU 158	Humanities (HU)**
	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Oral Communication (OC)**
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
MUSC 150	MUSP 207	MUSP 208
MUSC 151	MUSC 250	MUSC 251
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	MUSC 310	MUSC 320
	MUSC 329	MUSC 329
	MUSC 099	MUSC 099
	Global Engagement #1	Global Engagement #2
	Natural Sciences (NS)**	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
MUSC 250	MUSP 305	MUSC Elective 1xx-4xx (1 credit)
MUSC 251	MUSC 329	MUSC 450
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	MUSC 330	Analytical Reasoning (AR)
	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	Humanities (HU)**
	Elective 1xx-4xx	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
		Elective 1xx-4xx
Year 4		
	MUSC Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)	MUSC Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)
	MUSC Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)
	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)
	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)	Professional Writing (PW)
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx	

Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.

**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements					
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements					
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	4 credits of lessons					
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101			2 credits of large ensemble					
Professional Writing (PW)				Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements					
Oral Comm. (OC)				MUSC 150					
Math (MA)				MUSC 151					
Analytic Reasoning (AR)				Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements					
Distributive Studies				MUSC 250					
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	MUSC 251					
Natural Science Lab (NL)				Major Requirements					
Natural Sciences (NS)									
History/Social Sciences (HS)									
History/Social Sciences (HS)									
Humanities (HU)									
Humanities (HU)									
Scholarship in Practice (SP)									
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non-major									
I-Series							<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies							<i>Requirements</i>		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	<i>I. Foundation</i>		<i>Credits</i>			
I-Series (IS)				MUSP 109					
I-Series (IS)				MUSP 110					
				MUSP 207					
				MUSP 208					
				MUSC 150					
				MUSC 151					
				MUSC 250					
				MUSC 251					
Diversity				<i>II. Intermediate</i>					
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				MUSP 305					
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	MUSC 310					
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				MUSC 320					
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>				MUSC 329 (1 cr. x 5 semesters)					
Cultural Competency (CC)				MUSC 330					
Experiential Learning- optional				<i>III. Advanced</i>					
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)				MUSC 450					
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	<i>IV. Electives (10 credits)</i>					
				MUSC 1xx-4xx (1 cr.)					
				MUSC 3xx-4xx					
				MUSC 3xx-4xx					
				MUSC 3xx-4xx					
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.				<i>Students must take four semesters of MUSC 099</i>					
University Requirements for Graduation:									
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD									
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level									
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD									
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:									
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits									
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)									
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement									